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Letters Sent to

Denver Mint

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January 3, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Please accept from the Bunker Hill and Sullivan, Mining and Concentrating Company of San Francisco, approximately 52,000 ounces of silver purchased this day under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Copies of affidavits have been mailed to the vendor.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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January 6, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir;

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of that office during the fiscal year 1921 has been approved in the following sums;

Salaries.....	$ 4,000.00
Wages of Workmen.....	8,000.00
Contingent Expenses.....	3,000.00
Increase of Compensation.....	1,500.00
T o t a l	$16,500.00

Respectfully,

R. J. Baker

Director of the Mint.

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January 7, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Bill of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company in amount $227.14 for the transportation of 17,500 lbs. of charcoal from San Francisco to Denver, Nov. 3, 1920, has been forwarded to the Auditor for settlement, chargeable to your 1921 Contingent Appropriation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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January 10, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Please accept from the Bunkerhill and Sullivan Mining and Concentrating Co. of San Francisco, approximately 41,000 ounces domestic silver, purchased this day under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Copies of affidavits have been mailed to the vendor.

Respectfully,

M. McO'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

NIGHT MESSAGE

January 10, 1921.

Mr. Thomas Annear,
Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Referring your telegram seventh Director enroute San Francisco. Will take your matter up from there.

O'Reilly,

Acting Director.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

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DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

January 11, 1921,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir;

Bill of the Mint at Philadelphia in amount $1,272.00, for 300 Colombian coinage dies ($1200.00) and 24 Collars for Colombian coinage, ($72.00) ordered July 17th and Sept. 20th, 1920, has been forwarded to the Auditor for settlement, chargeable to your 1921 Contingent Appropriation.

Respectfully,

M. McReilly
Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 12, 1921

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir;

The following bills of the American Railway Express Company have been forwarded to the Auditor for settlement, chargeable to your 1921 Contingent Appropriation in the sums indicated;

For transportation of coinage dies from Philadelphia to Denver on Oct. 30th and Nov. 4-8-11, 1920.....$ 8.44

For transportation of cutting press attachment from Philadelphia to Denver, Oct. 19, 1920; for transportation of coinage dies from Philadelphia to Denver, Oct, 20-27-25, 1920.....$17.10

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 12, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Please accept from the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining and Concentrating Co. of San Francisco, approximately 54,000 ounces of domestic silver purchased this day under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Copies of affidavits have been mailed to the vendor.

Respectfully,

W. McReelly

Acting Director of the Mint.

January 12, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S.Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir;

Herewith find bills of the American Railway Express Co. for transportation of minor coin, payable from the Profits on Minor Coinage as follows;

Bill #C/11/131.....$586.77

Respectfully

W.M.O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 14, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of January 7, relative to a multigraph, will you please advise this Bureau of the particular use to which this multigraph is to be put at the mint and the amount of work that in your judgment could be done on the same. Should we succeed in obtaining an unused multigraph from one of the discontinued bureaus, the quantity of work to be done would be question by the Chief Clerk when we make application here inquiring for such a machine.

Respectfully,

M McReilly

Acting director of the Mint.

January 15, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Referring to your letter January 10, enclosing a statement from the physician of Mrs. E.N. Leonard who was granted two months leave without pay from November 15th, last, I beg to state that at the expiration of the 60 days leave it will be necessary for Mrs. Leonard to resign and this can be done with the understanding that as soon as she is able to return to work she will be eligible for reinstatement within one year. In this connection please refer to Section 33 and 39 of the regulations covering leave of absence, approved August 23, 1920.

Mrs. Leonard should be advised that if she resigns without prejudice, it will not be difficult to effect her reinstatement.

Respectfully,

M. W. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

January 20, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S.Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Please accept from the Bunker Hill and Sullivan, Mining and Concentrating Company of San Francisco, Cal., approximately 45,000 domestic silver purchased this day under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Copies of affidavits have been mailed to the vendor.

Respectfully,

D. McRailly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 24, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 18, relative to Form #2243, please use the space under "remarks" to indicate the efficiency ratings of employees.

Respectfully,

M. McReilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 24, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 20, requesting transfer to your mint of $30,000 in fine gold, I beg to state that it has been deemed advisable to have you break the joint seal on one of your vaults and take from it sufficient fine gold to supply your needs for about one year.

This letter will be authority for you to break the joint seal on the vault and to replace it after the required amount of gold has been removed.

Mr. Harry T. McCauley has been designated by the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to act in the capacity of representative of the Director of the Mint in breaking the seal, witnessing the removal of the gold, and replacing the joint seal upon the vault. Will you please make the necessary arrangements with the Office of the Internal Revenue at Denver so that Mr. McCauley may be present at his convenience.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 25, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Please accept from the Calumet and Hecla Mining Co., Boston, Mass., approximately 22,500 ounces of silver purchased this day under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Copies of affidavits have been mailed to the vendor.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 26, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Referring to your letters of January 7, and January 17, relative to obtaining a multigraph machine, I regret to advise you that there are none of these at the disposal of the Department at the present time.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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February 1, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Please accept from the Bunker Hill and Sullivan, Mining and Concentrating Co., of San Francisco, approximately 43,000 ounces domestic silver purchased this day under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Copies of affidavits have been mailed to the vendor.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 444

February 4, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of that office during the fiscal year 1921 has been approved in sums as follows;

Salaries	$ 3,000.00
Wages of Workmen	8,000.00
Contingent Expenses	3,000.00
Increase of Compensation	1,500.00
Total	$15,500.00

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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February 7, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Please discontinue until further notice forwarding to the Bureau, telegram giving balances on hand at the close of each week.

Respectfully,

M. McReelly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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February 12, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of February 5, relative to the counting of standard silver dollars, I would advise that all standard silver dollars should be counted including the uncurrent silver dollars sent to your mint for storage.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 16, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

With reference to your accounts for the December quarter it is requested that copies of bills rendered by you to the Colombian Government be provided to support the collections from them of charges amounting to $25,372.40.

Also please forward schedule of deposits of the September quarter remaining unpaid September 30, but paid during the December quarter.

Assay report covering recoveries from deposit melting room operations has not been found. Please forward same.

Respectfully,

M. McO'Reilly

Director of the Mint.

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February 17, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of February 14, you are advised that Mr. Karl G. Bell has filed a bond which was approved January 19, 1920 in the sum of $3,000. This bond holds good for the period and it will not be necessary for Mr. Bell to execute a new bond.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 21, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

In accordance with a request received from the U.S. Mint at Denver, will you please forward to that institution, 20 reverse and 10 obverse 1-Centavo dies for Colombian coinage.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 21, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of February 18th, you are authorized to purchase two sets of steel rolls from the Bethlehem Steel Co., at $541.37 each, this being the lowest of three bids received; payment to be made from your Contingent Appropriation, 1921.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Enclosures:
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March 2, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

I have your letter of February 20, addressed to the Supervising Architect, together with your letter of recent date in regard to the rearrangement of the storage of gold. Both letters are under consideration and you will be advised within a few days as to the adjustment determined upon.

Respectfully,

R. J. Baker

Director of the Mint.

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March 5, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

I have your letter of February 28, relative to a set of weights made for the United States Assay Office at Seattle.

Will you please write to the Assayer in Charge at Seattle and request him to forward the set of weights to this Bureau from which place they will be transmitted to the Bureau of Standards before they may be used by the Assay Office in Seattle. All test weights used in the Mint Service should be standardized by the Bureau of Standards before being used, regardless of their having been checked by the test weights in the mint.

The Bureau would prefer before such work is undertaken for another office that the Denver Mint consult the Director of the Mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 5, 1921.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

Bill of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company in amount $3.87 for transportation of 1 bale of cotton twine from Washington to Denver on Sept.27,1920, has been forwarded to the Auditor for settlement, chargeable to your 1921 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

s Director of the Mint.

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March 5, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your office during the fiscal year 1921, has been approved in sums as follows;

Salaries	$4,000.00
Wages of Workmen.....	8,000.00
Contingent Expenses,.....	3,000.00
Increase of Compensation,	2,000.00
T o t a l.....	$17,000.00

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 8, 1921.

Superintendant, U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

On your statement of Deposits and Purchases, Form 61 concerning the three months ended December 31, 1920, I notice you enter thereon, 82,357.24 ounces contained in uncurrent silver coin transferred from the Subtreasury, which entry does not appear on Form 474, which is returned for amendment in accordance with the printed data thereon.

I would be pleased to have the information as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 9,1921.

Superintendent,U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

Bill of the Philadelphia Mint,in amount $322.30,for 1 strip cutter for cutting machine ordered Sept. 3,1920,has been forwarded to the Auditor for settlement,chargeable to your 1921 Contingent Appropriation.

Respectfully,

s Director of the Mint.

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March 10, 1921.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

Bill of the Philadelphia Mint, in amount $201.56, for 200 pairs of canvas mitts with leather palms furnished on your order of Sept 18, 1920, has been forwarded to the Auditor for settlement, chargeable to your 1921 Contingent Appropriation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 11, 1921.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint.

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Herewith find bills of the American Railway Express Company, for transportation of minor coin, payable from the Profits on Minor Coinage as follows;

Bill #C/12/167.....$327.17

Bill #C/12/171.....$1,664.17

Bill #C/ 9/179/A..... $532.89

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 12, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of March 8, you are authorized to purchase from Crocker-Wheeler Company, Denver, one armature complete for Crocker-Wheeler motor No. 333, for the sum of $979.00.

Respectfully,

R. D. Baker

Director of the Mint.

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March 14, 1921.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

Bills of the American Railway Express Co. have been forwarded to the Auditor for settlement, chargeable to your 1921 Contingent Appropriation as follows;

For transportation of U. S. Coinage dies from Philadelphia to Denver, December 4, 1920....$ 1.80

For transportation of Colombian Coinage dies from Philadelphia, Nov. 19, 1920..... 3.20

For transportation of U. S. Coinage dies and Colombian coinage dies from Philadelphia on Dec. 13th and 16th, 1920..... 16.36

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 22, 1921.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am returning your letter of March 19th recommending the promotion of Mr. Hapenny, skilled workman, from $6.00 to $6.50 per day.

Will you please reconsider this recommendation? The machinists employed at the Mints at SanFrancisco and Philadelphia are being paid $6.18 per day.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 26, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have before me your letter of February 26th relative to the rearrangement of the vaults containing gold. It is expected that Mr. Frantz of this Bureau will reach the Mint within a few days and this letter will be authority to break the joint seal upon the vaults and arrange the gold more conveniently.

Mr. Frantz is hereby designated to act as representative of the Bureau in witnessing the breaking of the seal and restoring the joint seal.

A copy of this letter has been enclosed which I will thank you to hand Mr. Frantz upon his arrival.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 26, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Please accept from the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Co., 68,000 ounces silver purchased this day for delivery to your Mint under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 26, 1921.

Saperintendent, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Bill of the American Railway Express Co., has been forwarded to the Auditor for settlement, chargeable to your 1921 Contingent Appropriation in the sum of $12.38, for transportation of 100 pairs of canvas mitts from Philadelphia, Jan. 19, 1921 and for transportation of Colombian coinage dies from Philadelphia, Jan. 12 & 20, 1921.

Respectfully,

R. J. Baker

Director of the Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 444

March 28, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have your letter of March 25th relative to the retirement of Mr. Fribourg. The formal notice of Mr. Fribourg's retirement was sent to you late last week.

I shall be glad to act favorably upon your recommendation for the promotion of Mr. Brierley as soon as it is received from you in the usual form.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 28, 1921.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your office during the fiscal year 1921, has been approved in sums as follows;

Salaries.....	$ 3,000.00
Wages of Workmen.....	9,000.00
Contingent Expenses.....	5,000.00
Increase of Compensation.....	2,000.00
	$19,000.00

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 444

March 28,1921.

Superintendent,U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

Bill of the Chicago,Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company,in amount $7.23 for transportation of 1 box of envelopes from Rockville, Conn. to Denver on Oct. 6,1920,has been forwarded to the Auditor for settlement,chargeable to your 1921 Contingent Appropriation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 444

March 29, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S.Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

Bill of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in amount $3.67, for transportation of envelopes from Worcester, Mass. to Denver on Sept. 25, 1920, has been forwarded to the Auditor for settlement, chargeable to your 1921 Contingent Appropriation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 444

April 5, 1921.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Please accept from the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining and Concentrating Co. 74,000 ounces silver purchased this day for delivery to your Mint under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 444

April 5, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 30th requesting authority to purchase from the Vulcan Iron Works machine work on new coining presses I beg to state that it has been decided that the present equipment of the mint at Denver is sufficient to meet all demands which will be made upon that institution for some time to come, and your recommendation that purchases be made looking to the manufacture of additional coining presses is not approved.

In this connection I beg to refer to your letter of March 30th enclosing two letters from the Hamilton & Hansell Co., addressed to the Denver Gas & Electric Light Company relative to electric furnaces, and advise you that I do not deem it expedient to undertake the installation of electric furnaces in the Denver mint for the present on account of the very diminished demand for domestic coinage. The stock of subsidiary and minor coin in the Treasury is such that requirements for new coinage are likely to be very limited for the coming year.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

April 8,1921.

Superitendent US Mint

Denver Colorado

Have decided to coin silver dollars your Mint Proceed immediately with such preparations as possible for you to make running ingots and making strips Period Philadelphia preparing equipment required by you Period Have Wells and Moessner come to Philadelphia immediately to familiarize themselves with details Period No change from present silver dollar

Baker

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. expenses Mint Bureau 1921
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DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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April 9, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Company 75,000 ounces silver purchased this day for delivery to your Mint under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Respectfully,

R. J. Baker

Director of the Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 444

April 11, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Please accept from the American Smelting and Refining Company 300,000 ounces silver purchased this day for delivery to your Mint under the terms of the Pittman act.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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April 12, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Please accept from the Nichols Copper Co., 75,000 ounces silver purchased this day for delivery to your Mint under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Respectfully,

[signature]

Director of the Mint.

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April 14, 1921.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Please accept from the United Metals Selling Company 250,000 ounces silver purchased this day for delivery to your Mint under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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April 15, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 11th requesting a report as to the findings of the Annual Assay Commission, you are advised that several copies of the Annual Assay Commission were mailed to you on the 6th instant. In that report you will find reference to heavyweight coins from the Denver mint found by the Commission.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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April 19, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized to address circular letters inviting bids for furnishing your Mint with such supplies during the fiscal year 1922 as you may deem advisable to cover by contract.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,
April 20, 1921.

Night Message

Superintendent U.S. Mint

Denver Colorado

Authorized to employ thirty five temporary employees with understanding that your wage appropriation is sufficient

Baker

Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1921.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
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DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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April 21, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of April 18th relative to the coins from Delivery 8, 1920, you are authorized to melt these coins up, it being no longer necessary to hold them for test.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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April 21, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Please accept from the Quincy Mining Company 741 ounces silver purchased this day for delivery to your Mint under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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April 22, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of April 19th you are hereby authorized to purchase for use in your Mint one electrically driven Burroughs Adding Machine, Model No. 3204 with 12 inch carriage, at a cost of $374.00.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

April 22, 1921.

Superintendent U.S. Mint,

Denver Colorado.

Referring to purchases Pittman Silver being made at Bureau for delivery your Mint you are authorized to advance to vendors ninety percent of invoice upon receipt of metal Vendors urging prompt payment

Baker

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS. Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1921.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

RG104 E-235 Vol 444

April 22, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am returning herewith the quarter dollars forwarded to this Bureau which were taken from Delivery 22, Annual Assay (Pyx) Coins, Denver Mint, 1920. Please treat these coins in the same manner that you treat the balance of the Pyx coins.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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April 26, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Herewith I am forwarding bills of John C. Wells and Ernest F. Moesner approved for payment in the sums of $125.18 and $125.33 respectively, covering their traveling and subsistence expenses while visiting the Mint at Philadelphia and the Director's Office in this city recently.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 444

April 27, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Will you please forward to this Bureau as soon as practicable a drawing of the pit under the storage vault in your Mint together with your recommendation in regard to utilizing this space for the storage of silver dollars. I would suggest that you have the representative of the Supervising Architect confer with you in regard to the utilization of this space to the best possible advantage, having in mind the necessity for completely surrounding the stored coin with the necessary security. Please make any suggestion you may deem advisable in regard to this matter, keeping in mind that I desire to have a plan worked out by which the cost in labor of handling coin and bullion will be minimized to the fullest extent.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 444

April 28, 1921.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

Bills of the American Railway Express Company have been forwarded to the Auditor for settlement, chargeable to your 1921 Contingent Appropriation in the following amounts;

For transportation of 100 prs. canvas mitts, from Philadelphia, Feb. 24, 1921.....$4.88

For transportation of 1 box Colombian coinage dies from Philadelphia, Mar. 1, 1921 2.42

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Director of the Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 444

May 2, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

Bill of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, amount $7.23, for transportation of armatures from East Pittsburgh, Pa. Feb. 9, 1921, has been forwarded to the Auditor for settlement chargeable to your 1921 Contingent Appropriation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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May 2, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

With reference to the matter of silver purchases under the terms of the Pittman Act being received by you recently, will state that owing to delay in obtaining affidavits it is being found advisable to prepare statements for the purpose of keeping informed of the difference between quantities of silver received and those supported by affidavits. This applies to silver received from the following-named firms:

American Smelting & Refining Company
American Metal Company
Nichols Copper Company
Pennsylvania Smelting Company
U.S. Metals Selling Company
U.S. Smelting, Refining and Mining Company.

Samples of these forms are enclosed herewith showing method of their use, and additional copies are being forwarded under separate cover.

As covering silver purchased from the firms above-named, it will be necessary for you to obtain only the vendors' and miners' affidavits; the obtaining of others' affidavits will be handled through this office. However, any additional affidavits filed with you should be accepted and

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should accompany your returns to Washington.

Purchases from other firms will be handled by you in the future as in the past.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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May 3, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 30th you are advised that the package containing quarter dollars from Delivery No. 22, Annual Assay (Pyx) Coins, Denver Mint, 1920, should have been forwarded to the Mint at Philadelphia. Will you kindly forward the package by express or registered mail to that institution.

In this connection please be governed by Sec. 3539, R.S., which provides that such packages be forwarded direct to the Mint at Philadelphia.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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May 4, 1921.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the fiscal year 1921 has been approved in the following sums:

Salaries	$ 4,000.00
Wages of Workmen	16,000.00
Contingent Expenses	3,500.00
Increase of Compensation	3,000.00
T o t a l	$26,500.00

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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May 6, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In connection with the coinage of dollars from Pittman Act silver you are advised that monthly accounts covering actual expenses incurred in this work also cost of alloy copper used, should be rendered on regular voucher form to this office for reimbursement of your Wages and Contingent appropriations.

The above mentioned reimbursement will be made by auditor's settlement, expenses being payable from amounts collected at the time the silver dollars were melted and sold, such collections having been covered into the Treasury to the credit of a trust fund held for this purpose.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

F.

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May 11, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The computing of seigniorage on silver dollars coined from bullion purchased under Act of April 23, 1918 should be handled in the same way as for seigniorage on subsidiary silver coin, that is the weight of the metal in the coin should be computed at the cost price of $1.00 per ounce, the difference between the cost and the face value being the amount of seigniorage.

A fine ounce of silver should produce coin, if perfect, to the value of $1.29292929 plus.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

F.

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May 12, 1921.

Mr. Thomas Annear, Supt.,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Annear:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 4th enclosing two of the first silver dollars made at the Denver Mint. I am enclosing herewith $2.00 in payment for the same, and assure you of my appreciation of your forwarding them to me.

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

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May 13, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of May 10th you are hereby authorized to purchase for use in the office of the Coiner at your institution one electrically operated Burroughs Adding Machine, Model No. 3304, at a cost of $490.00.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

May 17, 1921.

Night Message

Superintendent U.S. Mint

Denver Colorado

You are authorized to pay out standard silver dollars nineteen twenty one in exchange for other forms of money upon request This does not mean to banks for circulation as all new dollars coined are utilized for retiring Federal Reserve Bank Notes and reissuing silver certificates

Baker

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1921.

The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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May 17, 1921.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Bill of the Philadelphia Mint, in amount $483.13, for 20 baskets for automatic scales, 6 large dollar coin collars, 1 complete set of tools (Dressing milling machine), 4 punches and thimbles for dollar coinage, 1 milling collar, 1 cutting collar, 4 dollar tubes (Coin presses), 4 dollar tubes (Milling machines) and 4 sets rough tools (Dressing milling machine) furnished, has been forwarded to the Auditor for settlement, chargeable to your 1921 Contingent Appropriation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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May 19, 1921.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Herewith find bill of the Pullman Company, in amount $40.96, for accommodations furnished John C. Wells and Ernest F. Moessner while enroute from Philadelphia to Denver, via Washington, on April 14-15-16, 1921, for payment from your 1921 Contingent Appropriation.

It is noted that the transportation requests supporting this bill have not been completed in that the class of accommodation furnished has not been indicated in the spaces provided on forms.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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Director of the Mint.

Respectfully,

as little interruption on account of settlement as is practicable.

the Coining Department conform operations on the dollars with

Mint begin this year upon June 1st, and it is my desire that

If is planned to have the Annual Settlement of the Denver

Mint to and to Mr. Priestly.

wire upon receipt of this letter whether this will be satis-

is to begin upon June 1st. Will you kindly advise me by

Sir:

I would like to obtain Mr. Priestly to the Denver Mint

as assistant at the Annual Settlement of the Examining major

Department, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

New York, 1891.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

May 23, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Authorized to reinstate George R Whiteny as clerk at eighteen hundred

Forward papers

Baker

Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1921.

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GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
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DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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May 25, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of May 18th you are hereby authorized to accept the bid of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company to replace the plate glass on the door of the vault in the Cashier's office at a cost of $25.00, this being the lowest bid received.

I am returning herewith the proposals forwarded with your recommendation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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May 24, 1921

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Replying to your telegram of May 23rd advocating the discontinuance of silver purchases during the Settlement period, you are advised that this office does not deem it practicable to discontinue such purchases during that period.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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May 26, 1921.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

The following items pertaining to your accounts for the quarter ended March 31, 1921 are brought to attention.

January voucher No. 108 in favor of J. B. Banning & Company., amount $28.98, for sponges and chamois skins, is not accompanied by written proposal and acceptance although notation on back of voucher would indicate that attachment was intended. Please forward same in order that voucher may be properly supported when accounts are forwarded to the Auditor.

March voucher No. 159, favor of Western Iron Foundry Co. for iron castings, $886.72; please explain this unusually large purchase of castings.

March voucher No. 173, in favor of Mountain States Machinery Co., amount $348.90 for 2 motors purchased, is not accompanied by copy of Bureau authority for purchase. Please forward same.

An assay report numbered 1, dated Feb. 2, 1921, with notation in red ink "Grains Bar" and having after melting weight of 194.15 ounces, accompanies your bullion accounts for March quarter but is not carried on abstract sheets or in the account current. Explanation is requested.

On the bullion fund account current the item representing checks drawn should be made, in future, opposite the item "Increases by the Treasurer"

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WRITTEN:

Washington,

May 26, 1921.

Superintendent US Mint

Denver Colorado

Treansfer John T White recommended your telegrams May third and sixth approved Forward necessary papers

Baker

Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1921.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS. GOVERNMENT RATES. CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR

The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

HERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

May 26, 1921.

Superintendent U.S. Mint

Denver, Colorado.

Would like to detail Hinrichs in charge Philadelphia settlement to begin June seventh Will this be satisfactory you and him

Baker

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1921.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
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May 31, 1921.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of that institution during the fiscal year 1921 has been approved in the following sums;

Wages of Workmen.....	$15,000.00
Contingent Expenses.....	20,000.00
Increase of Compensation.....	1,000.00
	$36,000.00

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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May 31, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Kindly disregard that part of our telegram of May 27th as refers to the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining and Concentrating Company regarding shipment of silver to your institution, as this shipment has been diverted to the Mint at San Francisco.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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May 31, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of May 4th requesting that a milling machine be forwarded from the Philadelphia Mint, I am today in receipt of advice from the Superintendent of that institution that they have no extra milling machines available at this time.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WRITTEN:

Washington,

June 1, 1921.

Night Message

Superintendent, U.S. Mint

Denver Colorado

John T White directed report to you June sixth Papers per your telegram May twenty eighth not received

Baker

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1921

CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------

The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

ERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

Night Message June 1, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Two rolls per your wire May thirty first being shipped from Philadelphia

Authorized to purchase two sets rolls at estimated cost six hundred dollars

set per your recommendation

Baker

Director

IAL BUSINESS.
OVERNMENT RATES. Cont. 1½. Mint Bureau, 1921.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT. APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
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June 3, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Annear:

In order that transfer to your successor may be accomplished without unnecessary duplication of work, it is requested that you designate one of the Mint employees to represent you to work with the Annual Settlement Committee. Mr. Grant has been notified concerning the plan to have transfer made in connection with the Annual Settlement, and it has been suggested to him that he request you to nominate someone to represent him on the settlement.

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

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June 3, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Enclosed please find Official Bond in the sum of $5,000.00 to be executed by George R. Whitney and returned to this office.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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June 6, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In accordance with your recommendation of June 1st you are authorized to procure 12 desk fans with switches at a cost of $315.85, as per bids accompanying your letter, unless you find it possible to procure satisfactory fans and switches from contractors as scheduled in the General Supply Committee schedule for the current fiscal year.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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June 7, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of June 3rd you are hereby authorized to install a branch telephone in the office of the coiner at your institution.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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June 7, 1921.

Mr. Robert J. Grant,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have pleasure in forwarding herewith blank form of bond and signature cards for your execution. Will you kindly return them to this office at your early convenience.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

E WRITTEN:

Washington,

June 8, 1921

Superintendent U S Mint

Denver Colorado

Employment temporary assistant assay department approved Minimum necessary temporaries in connection settlement work authorized

Baker

Director

Cont. M. Mint Bureau, 1921.

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ERNMENT RATES.
CHANGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR

The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2125.

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June 9, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

It is understood from the Asset and Liability statement of May 31st that there was apparently a surplus of minor metal furnished by the agents of the Colombian Government, after completion of the order of 20,000,000 one centavos and 15,000,000 two centavos, completed by you on May 9th.

It is suggested that this item be disposed of either by offer to purchase from the agents of the Colombian Government this metal at the average price of similar metal carried in your minor coinage accounts, or that it be purchased for the domestic minor coinage and the proceeds be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipt. The former method is preferred unless there is some good reason to the contrary.

The account showing metal borrowed from the domestic minor coinage account to provide sufficient supply for working purposes should be closed out by transferring the metal to the domestic minor metal account.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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June 10, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

You are advised that your successor, Mr. Robert J. Grant, has been appointed. After he has given bond and same has been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, of which you will be advised, you will deliver his commission, which will be forwarded to you, and he will relieve you by taking the oath of office, which oath must be taken before a Judge of a United States Court, or of a Court of Record.

It is preferred that the transfer to him occur on July 1st in order to avoid extra accounting work, otherwise two sets of accounts instead of one will be required for the quarter in which the transfer is made. However, transfer may not be made until the formalities described in the first paragraph of this letter have taken place.

Your accounts and those of your successor must be kept absolutely separate, the principal reason being that should proceedings against bondsmen eventuate there may be no question as to responsibility.

The incoming officer should receipt to you for all coin, bullion, other moneys, sweeps, etc., turned over to him, also for the equipment and supplies on hand. Temporary receipt may be given if necessary, subject to verification, at the time of actual transfer. You should retain one copy of the receipt, forward the original and one copy to the Bureau, and your successor should retain a copy.

In your bullion accounts take credit for the values pertaining thereto receipted for by your successor, as "Transfer of Funds" to him.

New bullion accounts will be opened in the name of the incoming officer, into which will be entered as "Transfer of Funds" from you all (and only) the values for which he receipts to you and for which he thereby agrees to assume responsibility. From this starting point his accounts will be carried on in the usual way.

If any advance or partial payments have been made on bullion transferred to the incoming officer, the facts as to same should be stated in the transfer receipt.

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All charges, surplus bullion and other gains, etc., resulting from operations during your incumbency should be taken into your accounts and be deposited in the Treasury by you, except that sufficient minor profits should be retained in the special deposit account and transferred to your successor to meet probable needs until other such profits become available to him.

Your checking balance in the ordinary expense account will be deposited in the Treasury, prior to making formal transfer of the office to your successor, by drawing your check for the amount in your favor and depositing same, properly indorsed, with the Federal Reserve Bank in your city for credit in the Treasurer's account as repayment to the appropriation from which advanced. The Federal Reserve Bank should issue a certificate of deposit therefor on form 1, national banks, and forward the original thereof with its transcript to the Treasurer of the United States, and deliver the duplicate to you.

The balances in your minor coinage checking account and your special deposit checking account with the Treasurer of the United States will be transferred by drawing your checks in favor of your successor, which checks he should deposit with the Federal Reserve Bank in your city for credit in the Treasurer's account as deposits in his account, to be carried with the Treasurer under symbol numbers 15,083 and 15,512, respectively. For such deposits the Federal Reserve Bank should issue certificates of deposit on form 6599 for each item, and forward the originals with its transcript to the Treasurer of the United States and deliver the duplicates to your successor.

The check issued for the balance in the minor coinage checking account should be credited in your transcript of the Treasurer's account as a check issued, stating in the entry that same represents the balance transferred to your successor, and a like amount should be charged in the same transcript as a transfer of funds to the Federal Reserve Bank in your city, supporting the credit with the usual credit document and the charge with a transfer of funds document on form 12, but no entries should be made in such transcript for the transfer of the balance in the special deposit checking account.

The blank checks on hand should be receipted for by your successor and be used by him, after changing the symbol numbers. His symbol numbers follow:

Ordinary account check symbol	15081
Bullion fund check symbol	15082
Minor coinage metal fund	15083
Sepcail deposit account	15512

The usual quarterly accounts current with all necessary supporting vouchers should be rendered by both officers (separately) for any interval during which both stand charged with Government funds.

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After verification is complete final receipt in quadruplicate (copies distributed as before mentioned) will be given and if there are any differences between it and the temporary receipt they will be adjusted by debit and credit entries between the accounts of the two officers, making reference to the two receipts as a basis.

Any surplus bullion recovered in settlement will be taken into the accounts of the retiring officer (for which he will receive a bullion fund check, or coin, from the incoming officer if surplus is determined after formal transfer) the proceeds to be covered into the Treasury by the retiring officer. Any wastage allowed will be reimbursed from the incoming officer's contingent appropriation funds, if determined after formal transfer, by voucher in favor of the outgoing officer.

After making any necessary deposit in the Treasury to balance his accounts the outgoing officer will render his final account current with supporting vouchers.

Advise the Bureau by wire when your successor has taken the oath of office and relieved you. This action will authorize him to draw checks in payment for bullion. The checking credits transferred to him under the minor coinage metal fund and special deposit accounts will be available at once for him to draw against. He should make requisition in the usual way for advance of funds under the appropriations to meet the ordinary expenses of the institution.

The chairman of the annual settlement committee will have charge of the work of transfer.

A copy of this letter is being sent to your successor.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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June 10, 1921.

Mr. Robert J. Grant,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Herewith I am forwarding for your information carbon copy of letter addressed to the retiring Superintendent of the Mint at Denver relative to the work of transfer, and to the formalities connected therewith.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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June 11, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the arrangements made with the Civil Service Commission here in Washington, by which Mr. John T. White, clerk recently transferred to your institution, is to be detailed to the field office of the Civil Service Commission in Denver, do you consider it essential that bond in the penal sum of $5000 requested in your letter of June 7th be executed?

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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June 11, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of June 6th you are hereby authorized to purchase one multigraph printer and attachments for use at the Denver Mint at a cost of $530.00.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

June 13, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have your letter of June 8th stating that Mr. Grant will represent himself on the Settlement Committee, and that you will name some person to represent you. Will you please advise me as to the name of your representative.

I would like to comply with your recommendation for closing down the institution during the month of July, thus providing for the annual leave of the employees, but this will not be possible at the present time. It is desired that the shutdown be for the shortest possible time necessary in connection with the settlement, and that the necessary temporary employees to continue the coinage operations on the present basis be retained.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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June 21, 1921.

Mr. Robert J. Grant,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

This is to advise you that your bond has been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury under date of June 18, 1921. Your commission and blank form of oath of office for execution by you July 1, 1921 has been forwarded to Mr. Annear.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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June 21, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Herewith I am forwarding blank form of oath of office for execution July 1, 1921 by Mr. Grant, and return to this office. Under separate cover Mr. Grant's commission is being forwarded. You are advised that his bond has been approved by the Secretary under date of June 18, 1921. Please refer to Bureau letter of June 10th which contains directions in regard to details of transfer, etc.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WRITTEN:

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Washington,

June 23, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint

Denver, Colorado

Weekly telegraphic report silver dollar coinage not received

Please expedite

Baker

Director

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MENT RATES.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1921.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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June 24, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of June 21st I am enclosing herewith Application for Annuity under the Act of May 22, 1920, in the case of Mr. J. M. Hetrick, to be filled out and returned to this office.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

July 1, 1921.

Thomas Annear
United States Mint
Denver Colorado

Presume your successor will take oath and relieve you as Superintendent today Wish to express appreciation of your cooperation in administering the Denver mint and of your faithful performance of duty Your output of silver dollars has been particularly gratifying Best wishes for your future

Baker

Director Mint

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES. Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ---------- DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 9128.
2-3758 The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

ERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

July 2, 1921.

Superintendent US Mint

Denver Colorado

Treasury demand for silver dollars necessitates your resuming coinage operations July eighteenth Make necessary overhauling machinery prior thereto

Baker

Director

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Cont. Mx. Mint Bureau, 1921.

AL BUSINESS.
OVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARYMENT. APPROPRIATION FOR
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
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DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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July 5, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the fiscal year 1921 and 1922 have been approved in the following sums:

Salaries	$ 8,000.00
Wages of Workmen	22,000.00
Increased Compensation	3,000.00
Contingent Expenses, 1922	8,000.00
Contingent Expenses, 1921	13,700.00

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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July 6, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith blank form of bonds to be executed by the following employees and returned to this office at as early a date as practicable:

Samuel L. Davidson
Tecumseh S. Foltz
Richard C. Waters
Sheridan B. Wilcox

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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July 8, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

You are advised that by warrant No. 6 dated July 1, 1921, there has been transferred from your contingent appropriation for the fiscal year 1922, for use in the purchase of stationery, etc., the sum of $300.00.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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July 8, 1921.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:.

Bill of the Philadelphia Mint, in amount $187.26 covering cost of 40 brass tubes for automatic scales has been forwarded to the Auditor for settlement, chargeable to your 1921 Contingent Appropriation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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July 11,1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

With reference to the application for annuity of J. H. Hetrick forwarded with your letter of June 28th, will you kindly advise this office the exact date retirement will become effective at the close of Mr. Hetrick's annual leave.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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July , 1921.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Bill of the Philadelphia Mint in amount $61.00 covering cost of 12 large One Dollar coin collars has been forwarded to the Auditor for settlement chargeable to your 1921 Contingent Appropriation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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July 8, 1921.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Bill of the Philadelphia Mint, in amount $250.00, covering cost of 80 baskets for automatic weighing machines has been forwarded to the Auditor for settlement, chargeable to your 1921 Contingent Appropriation.

Respectfully,

S Director of the Mint.

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July 11, 1921.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Bill of the Philadelphia Mint, in amount $2.50, covering cost of 2 cutting or shaving knives, has been forwarded to the Auditor for settlement, chargeable to your 1921 Contingent Appropriation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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July 11, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In inaugurating the new budget system recently the President of the United States declared it to be the patriotic duty of those responsible for the conduct of the Government's business to cooperate with the Budget Bureau in reducing the expenses of the United States where possible to do so without crippling the service to be rendered.

The Director of the Budget has directed that such savings as are possible be made from the sums appropriated by the Congress for the activities of the current fiscal year.

Herewith I am enclosing, for your information, copy of the President's talk on July 1st before departmental budget representatives, and the first budget regulations given by the Director of the Budget.

Responding to the directions for the submission without delay of estimates of the amounts of available funds the expenditure of which is indispensable in carrying on the Mint Service during the current fiscal year, I have stated such needs, preliminarily, for the Denver Mint, as follows;

Salaries	$ 44,800
Wages of Workmen	100,000
Contingent Expenses	50,000

You will note that these amounts are less than the appropriated amounts by $10,000 under the wage appropriation and by $40,000 under the contingent appropriation. These amounts will not be available for your use during the current fiscal year and should be shown on your books as a "general reserve" in such manner as to insure that they will not be obligated or encumbered.

You are requested to study the enclosed order of the Director

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of the Budget and proceed at once to analyze the work of the institution, considering each position on both the salaries and wages payrolls, whether the work being performed is essential, whether it can be consolidated with some other position, etc., and forward recommendations for such adjustments as can be made for the purpose of saving expense. Any contemplated reduction in the force of employees should be made at the earliest practicable date, allowing those concerned pay for such portion of the thirty days annual leave for the current calendar year as they have not already taken.

Expenses payable from the contingent appropriation should be kept at a minimum, whether for supplies, for equipment, or for other purposes.

Would like to receive your report as soon as you have had time to make adjustments to meet the available amounts previously mentioned and to survey the institution. As indicated in the enclosed Budget Regulations you will be expected to continue throughout the fiscal year the effort to save, and to report from time to time such amounts as you are able to reserve in addition to the preliminary amounts herein specified and those which you will report within the next two or three weeks.

When considering the amount available for use in your salaries and wages appropriations the deductions on account of the retirement law should not be overlooked.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

July 13, 1921.

Superintendent US Mint

Denver Colorado

Your recommendation concerning temporary assayers held pending receipt further information after your most careful consideration Bureau letter in mails concerning reorganization in connection Budget installation

Baker

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1922
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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July 13, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Herewith I am returning two copies of your contract with the Denver Gas and Lectric Light Co. The contract was approved by the Under Secretary of the Treasury under date of July 13, 1921.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

July 15, 1921

NIGHT

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado

Make preparations to resume maximum production of silver dollars beginning eighteenth, using overtime necessary to keep automatic scales running twenty four hours.

Baker

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Contingent Expenses, Mint Bureau
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

July 18, 1921.

Superintendent US Mint

Denver, Colorado

Please forward formal recommendations for promotions Simpson and Sanford and temporary appointment Ingels as temporary skilled workmen at five seventy five per day Letter follows

Baker

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT RATES.

Cont. Ex, Mint Bureau, 1922

CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2126

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July 19, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Herewith find copy of telegram authorizing promotion of Messrs. Simpson and Sanford and appointment of Mr. Ingels as temporary skilled workmen at $5.75 per day. It is considered inadvisable to designate these men as Assayers since the title of the head of the Department is Assayer, and if such designation is given these men the Civil Service Commission will require that they take examination, or if and when eligible list exists appointments will have to be made from such eligible list. These temporary skilled workmen should be assigned only to duty which requires technical knowledge.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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July 19, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of July 15th relative to the appointment of a Superintendent of the Melting and Refining Department of your Mint I wish to advise you that I am leaving Washington for the West some time during the present week and expect to return by way of Denver within about a month. I prefer to take no action upon the recommendation made in your letter until I can discuss the organization of the Denver Mint with you personally.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

HERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

July 20, 1921.

L. J. Grant
Superintendent US Mint
Denver Colorado

An leaving Chicago tomorrow night eight ten Overland limited due Julesburg Colorado Friday evening five fifty two where I would like to have you Wells and White meet me for conference on train relative coinage operations and construction automatic weighing machines accompanying me to Cheyenne from which point you can return to Denver

Baker Director

Cont. Expenses Mint Bureau, 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

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July 21, 1921.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

A bill of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, amount $59.76 for transportation of articles named below, has been forwarded to the Auditor for settlement, chargeable to your 1921 Contingent Appropriation;

3 bbls. Battery sets for wet batteries from Waterbury Conn. May 25,1921.....	$13.61
2 steel rolls from Philadelphia June 3, 1921.....	21.40
2 steel rolls from Bethlehem, Pa. June 3, 1921.....	24.75
	$59.76

Respectfully,

Raymond T. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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July 21, 1921.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Bill of the Philadelphia Mint, in amount $276.07 covering the cost of 9 Half Dollar, 18 Quarter Dollar, 18 Dime, 18 5¢ large coin collars, 6 Quarter Dollar and 6 dime small coin collars has been forwarded to the Auditor for settlement, chargeable to your 1921 Contingent Appropriation.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Asst. Director of the Mint.

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July 21, 1921.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Bill of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, in amount $13.81 for the transportation of stationery, ink etc. from Washington on April 26, 1921 has been forwarded to the Auditor for settlement, chargeable to your 1921 Contingent Appropriation.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Dirg. Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

E WRITTEN:

Washington,

July 22, 1921.

NIGHT

Superintendent U. S. Mint

Denver, Colorado.

Accept from American Metal Co. sixty thousand ounces Pittman Act silver purchased today.

O'Reilly

Acting Director

AL BUSINESS.
VERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Contingent Expenses, Office Director Mint

The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

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July 23, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

On your Cashier's Daily Statement will you kindly have indicated in future when the coin is received whether it is received for storage, for recoinage, or for other purposes.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Director of the Mint.

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July 26, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith, for your information, copy of letter to the Assayer in Charge, Deadwood, S.D., which is self-explanatory. Please be governed accordingly.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of Mint.

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July 26, 1921.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Bill of the Philadelphia Mint, amount $800.00 covering the cost of 2 steel rolls furnished, has been forwarded to the Auditor for settlement, chargeable to your 1921 Contingent Appropriation.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

s Acting Director of the Mint.

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July 26, 1921.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Bill of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, amount $2.12 for the transportation of 2 bundles of blotting paper from Washington on May 16, 1921 has been forwarded to the Auditor for settlement, chargeable to your 1921 Contingent Appropriation.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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July 27, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith blank form of bond for execution by Mr. Sheridan B. Wilcox, in the sum of $3,000.00, and return to this office at as early a date as practicable.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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July 27, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Herewith I am forwarding for your use three copies of the annual contract for furnishing coin bags to the Treasury Department. As per your request of July 23rd your requisition was completed in this office and forwarded under date of July 26th to the Smith Manufacturing Co., Dalton, Ga.

Respectfully,

M McReelly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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July 27, 1921.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Herewith find bill of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, amount $141.70 for the transportation of John C. Wells and Ernest F. Moessner from Philadelphia to Denver on April 14, 1921 payable from your 1921 Contingent Appropriation.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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July 28, 1921.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Bills of the American Railway Express Co. have been forwarded to the Auditor for settlement, chargeable to your 1921 Contingent Appropriation in sums as follows;

For the transportation of,

1 box carbon brushes from Philadelphia, May 20,1921.....$ 1.85

20 baskets for automatic weighing machines from Philadelphia, May 14,1921..... 1.26

1 box Dollar coinage dies from Philadelphia June 4,1921..... 2.94

1 box dies, collars and dressing tools from Philadelphia, April 15,1921..... 3.62

20 baskets for automatic weighing machines from Philadelphia, April 13,1921..... 1.26

1 box dies from Philadelphia,May 2,1921.... 2.86

1 box dies & collars from Philadelphia, May 11,1921..... 4.08

1 box brass tubes,upsetting machine and coin press from Philadelphia,April 25,1921. 6.79

20 brass tubes from Philadelphia,Apr.27.... 3.25

2 collars,4 punches and thimbles from Philadelphia, April 18,1921..... 1.85

3 bars steel from Chicago, May 10, 1921.... 2.05

Respectfully.

Acting Director of the Mint.

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July 28, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 25th requesting approval of re-instatement of A. L. Buthner and W. J. St. Peter. Will you kindly forward letter in triplicate requesting this action in order that same may be forwarded to the Secretary for approval.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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July 28, 1921.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the fiscal year 1922 has been approved in the following sums;

Salaries	$4,000.00
Wages of Workmen	15,000.00
Contingent Expenses	2,000.00
Increase of Compensation	$ 3,500.00
	$24,500.00

Respectfully,

Wm. M. O'Reely

Acting Director of the Mint.

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July 29, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of July 26th you are advised that it is expected you will find it possible to get through the fiscal year without reimbursing your contingent appropriation for any of the expenses incident to the coinage of silver dollars. Unless authorization is later given bills should not be rendered for such reimbursement to your contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

M. W. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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July 30, 1921.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Herewith returned are the vouchers of R. J. Grant, J. C. Wells, and M. H. White for expenses incurred recently while engaged in conference on train enroute from Julesburg, Colo. to Cheyenne, Wyo.

Vouchers have been approved and are returned for settlement.

Respectfully,

s Acting Director of the Mint.

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July 30, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Please resume telegraph reports at the close of business each Wednesday of silver dollars coined since last previous report.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

Night Message

August 1, 1921.

Superintendent US Mint

Denver Colorado

Accept from United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company one hundred forty four thousand ounces silver from United Metals Selling Company two hundred thousand ounces purchased today under terms Pittman Act

O'Reilly,

Acting Director

OR

OFFICIAL BUSINESS. GOVERNMENT RATES. CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1921.

The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2126.

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August 3, 1921.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Bill of the Union Pacific Railroad Company amount $8.24, for the transportation of twine from New York to Denver on June 3, 1921 has been forwarded to the Auditor for settlement, chargeable to your 1921 Contingent Appropriation.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

s Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 4, 1921.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Herewith find bill of the American Railway Express Company No. B/10/59 in amount $251.65 for transportation of minor coin, payable from the Profits on Minor Coinage.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

S Acting Director of the Mint

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

E WRITTEN:

Washington,

August 5, 1921

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

On account reduction force Newton melter Helena office since nineteen hundred with excellent record to be dropped Can you utilize his services Director together with Representative McCormick and National Committeeman Shelley particularly desire to have this transfer effected Wire reply today

O'Reilly
Acting Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR .....
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 21.M.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

ERE WRITTEN:

Washington,
August 5, 1921

Superintendent US Mint

Denver Colorado

Please withhold temporarily appointment Muncaster pending advice from Director in regard to eligibles now being dropped from other offices whom you may consider for transfer

O'Reilly

Acting Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT RATES. CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR

The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2122.

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August 5, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I beg to confirm my telegram to you of August 4th as follows:

"Regulations as to origin and ownership foreign gold coin and bars applicable to foreign silver coin and bars offered in exchange for United States bars. Receive no foreign silver bars in exchange for United States silver bars without consulting Bureau. Form of ownership certificate to be required being forwarded."

I am enclosing herewith the form of ownership certificate required.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 6, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your statement of United States coin received for melting and recoinage, form 474A, for the quarter ended June 30, 1921, you have reported thereon the purchase of silver quarter dollars as of face value of $67.90. Please informe me if these figures have been correctly reported; 25¢ pieces cannot total this amount.

Respectfully,

Wm M. Reed

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 8, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Assay Reports forwarded by you on August 4th reached this office this morning with the container badly mutilated. This letter is being written merely to suggest that on account of the poor quality of the paper contained in the envelopes the Assay Reports be wrapped more securely.

Respectfully,

M. W. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

RE WRITTEN:

Washington,

August 9, 1921.

Superintendent US Mint

Denver Colorado

Accept from American Smelting and Refining Company six hundred fifty thousand ounces silver purchased July twenty ninth under Pittman Act

O'Reilly

Acting Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

HERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

August 10, 1921.

Superintendent US Mint
Denver Colorado

Pike Assayer in Charge Boise being superceded Has thirteen years experience as melter and clerk with civil service status Director desires to retain in service where possible experienced mint men Can you use him

O'Reilly Acting Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1922

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128
2—5738

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

August 10, 1921.

Night Mewsage

Superintendent US Mint

Denver Colorado

Accept from following firms amounts of Pittman silver indicated purchased today United Metals Selling Company two hundred thousand ounces United Smelting Refining and Mining Company one hundred twenty six thousand ounces

O'Reilly Acting Director

Cont, Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128
2—5738

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

August 10, 1921.

Superintendent US Mint

Denver Colorado

Accept from American Smelting and Refining Company five hundred thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

O'Reilly

Acting Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2134.
2-4788

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

ERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

August 11, 1921.

Superintendent United States Mint
Denver, Colorado.

Subsidiary silver coin for recoinage not legally available for conversion into dollar coins and must not be so shown in reports and accounts Equivalent quantity Pittman ~~xxxxx~~ bullion may take place subsidiary coin recoinage bullion in physical stock without showing in reports thus enabling use of physical subsidiary coin bullion as suggested ~~xxx~~ Accounts and reports should show recoinage coin melted and carried as balance in silver recoinage bullion account until subsidiary coin is made to cover Letter follows

O'Reilly Acting Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

FFICIAL BUSINESS.
OVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
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August 11, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

With reference to the enclosed copy of telegram concerning use of bullion to be obtained from melt of subsidiary coin on hand for recoinage, sent you this date, will state that since the various classes of silver bullion on hand are not presumed to be separately kept in the stock rooms, and in view of the fact that any physical silver bullion on hand is available for use in making any class of coin, or to meet other legal purposes, the method proposed for use of the bullion in question is not considered subject to criticism.

In adjusting the accounts on the basis of the information in this telegram the recoinage value of the bullion resulting from melt of this subsidiary coin should be stated to be subsidiary recoinage value.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

DATE

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

August 12, 1921.

Superintendent US Mint

Denver Colorado

Authorized employ temporary telephone operator for not to exceed five weeks Please have district secretary approve usual formal letter in triplicate

O'Reilly

Acting Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK, FORM 2128.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

August 13, 1921.

Superintendent US Mint

Denver Colorado

Appointment Beggs Jackson Haggerty Fremier temporary helpers approved

O'Reilly Acting Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1922

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2126.
8—6783

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

August 13, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Telegram regarding appointment temporary helpers sent you in error

Kindly disregard

O'Reilly Acting Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1921

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WRITTEN:

Washington,

August 16, 1921.

Superintendent US Mint

Denver Colorado

Accept from United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company one hundred four thousand ounces Pittman Silver purchased today

O'Reilly

Acting Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

August 16, 1922.

Superintendent US Mint

Denver Colorado

Accept from United Metals Selling Company seventy five thousand ounces Pittman Silver purchased today

O'Reilly

Acting Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

August 17, 1921.

Superintendent US Mint

Denver Colorado

Pike fifty two years Advised on fifteenth to communicate with you directly regarding possible employment at Denver Appointment Muncaster clerk fourteen hundred recommended your telegram fifth approved.

O'Reilly

Acting Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
8-8788

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

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WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

August 17, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Denver Colorado

Accept from Nichols Copper Company fifty thousand ounces Pittman Silver purchased today

O'Reilly
Acting Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
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August 22, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your daily statement, August 11 to 17 inclusive, indicate that your silver dollar coinage for that period was $450,000. Your telegram of August 17th stated the coinage for the week ending August 17th was $550,000 standard silver dollars. Please advise the Bureau which figure is correct. Respectfully,

M. W. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

August 25, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver Colorado

Please accept from United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company eighty nine thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

O'Reilly

Acting Director.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2126.
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August 23, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of August 20th you are advised that shipments of proof gold and silver by the Philadelphia Mint are now being carried into the accounts as transfers of bullion without issue of formal transfer order. This procedure is understood by and is satisfactory to the Treasurer's office. Please record the usual entries on this basis.

Respectfully,

W. W. Reed,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

August 25, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver Colorado

Accept from United Metals Selling Company seventy five thousand ounces

Pittman Silver purchased today

O'Reilly

Acting Director

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Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
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August 25, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Please forward the following additional data to permit preparation of tables carried in the Annual Report of the Director of the Mint:

Quantity of metal actually operated upon by the Melting and Refining Department; this should be furnished for all classes of metal; such information is not given on form No. 900 although blank space is provided for same.

Please refer to page 35 of the last Annual Report of the Director and forward such information as will permit preparation of the table under the head of ingot metls made. Such information is given only in part in the forms received in reply to Bureau letter.

Also please provide the information which will enable preparation of table at top of page 37 of the Annual Report under the head of melts for find gold and fine silver.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

August 27, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver Colorado

Accept from United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company eighty nine thousand ounces Pittman Silver purchased today

O'Reilly

Acting Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
9-6736

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August 29, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith blank form of bonds for execution by the following employees of your institution and return to this Bureau:

William P. Lancaster
William H. Tamblyn
Allen Newton.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 444

August 30, 1921.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the fiscal year 1922 has been approved in sums as follows;

Salaries.....	$ 4,000.00
Wages of Workmen,.....	15,000.00
Contingent Expenses.....	3,000.00
Increase of Compensation.....	3,000.00
	$25,000.00

Respectfully,

M. W. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

August 30, 1921.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Upon examination of the accounts of the Denver Mint for the quarter June 30, 1921, it has been found advisable to use the original accounts current forwarded July 12th rather than ones forwarded July 18th. Former Superintendent Annear should render a final account of the proper date subsequent to June 30, 1921, in which will be shown the M. & R. surplus, as it is evident that it was determined at a later date than June 30, 1921.

Attention is called to the receipt given by the incoming Superintendent to the retiring Superintendent. This receipt should be prepared primarilyas a statement of assets actually received by the incoming man, segregated by classes so far as possible. Reconciling them with the accounts, while important and essential, is a secondary matter. If the receipt should not agree with the accounts which must be rendered at a stated period, supplemental accounts should be rendered to carry any necessary adjustments to bring the accounts into agreement with what was actually transferred. In this case the Coiner's surplus was twice stated in the receipt; once in the first item and again on the second page under the head of surplus. The M. & R. department surplus was evidently not known on June 30th, therefore supplemental account current should be rendered to show its taking into the accounts, its purchase by issue of the incoming officer's check in favor of the retiring officer, deposit of proceeds of check in the Treasury as a miscellaneous receipt by the retiring officer and transfer of the bullion to the incoming Superintendent. The $184.20 reimbursable loss on recoinage is an amount receivable and as an asset should have been included in the transfer receipt. Liability items, if shown on a transfer receipt, should be so stated in a separate division. The figures in the receipt denoting Troy ounces of the nickel and bronze metal transferred differ materially from the figures as shown on the account current, the figures thereon being Nickel 426,018.54 and Bronze 3,937,938.64 against Nickel 580,935.50 and Bronze 3,785,021.68 as shown by the receipt. It is noted that the total number of ounces is the same. Explanation is requested. An outline for Transfer Receipt, compiled from the information available in this office, of a receipt to clearly state the quantities and values

transferred is herewith enclosed for future guidance. A duplicate of the receipt as made, to be retained in the files of this office is reguested, as the original will be forwarded to the Auditor.

The minor metal wastages should have been stated as follows:

Wasted in operation { U.S. Account
Columbian Government Account

The Columbian wastages do not constitute transfers to the Columbian account and were (properly) not shown in that account. The account current has been amended in this office by striking out the words "transferred to" and inserting brackets.

Entries on the Special Deposit account current were made in the wrong column; change of heading has been made in this office. The Denver Mint has up to the present had no use for the column "Bullion gains and losses" since it has made no shipments of unrefined bullion upon which losses are allowable.

On the payroll for June 16-30, 1921, J. B. Henahan, Temporary Helper @ $4.00 per diem was paid $59.50 for 14 15/16 days. Proper computation shows $59.75 as the correct amount or an underpayment of 25¢

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of Mint.

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Outline for Transfer Receipt.

ASSETS.

Bullion.

	Fine ounces	Value
Gold	1,556,256.510	$ 32,170,676.64
Silver	8,225,985.86	8,194,740.52
Certificate and Commercial Bars		156,307,352.21

Minor Metals.

	Troy ounces	Troy ounces	
Nickel	580,935.50		
Bronze	3,783,021.68	4,363,957.18	60,971.63

Cash.

Gold coin	$103,776,170.00	
Silver coin(Including Assay Coin at Phila.)	12,460,470.10	
Minor Coin	80,693.01	
Currency	42,673.00	116,360,006.11

Checking Accounts.

Minor Coinage Metal Fund(transferred by check)	11,218.85
Special Deposit Account(transferred by check)	382.91

Amount Receivable.

Reimbursable loss on Recoinage	184.20
Total Value	$313,105,553.07

By-products.

	Troy ounces.
Platinum	130.69
Palladium	13.66

LIABILITY

On unpaid deposit (No.368)	$6,724.63

Memorandum.

Federal Reserve Notes	$10,000,000.00

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WRITTEN:

Washington,

August 31, 1921.

Night Message

intendent US Mint
er Colorado

eferring to your order number sixteen for number one coin bags contractor
rts that sixty to ninety days will be required supply same of quality called
in contract Bags of lighter weight can be supplied without delay How
must you have bags and how many required to carry you from three to five
hs

O'Reilly

Acting Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

L BUSINESS.
NMENT RATES.
RGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR .....
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

RG104 E-235 Vol 444

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

September 1, 1921.

Superintendent US Mint

Denver Colorado.

Accept from United Metals Selling Company one hundred thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

O'Reilly

Acting Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

RG104 E-235 Vol 444

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WRITTEN:

Washington,

September 2, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint

Denver Colorado

Accept from Nichols Copper Company fifty thousand ounces Pittmen Silver purchased

today

O'Reilly

Acting Director

BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2123.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

Washington,

September 2, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver Colorado

Accept from United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company ninety three thousand ounces Pittman Silver purchased today

O'Reilly

Acting Director

BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT RATES.
LARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2198.

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September 6, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Will you kindly refer to Cashier's Daily Statement of August 24, 1921 and to item thereon of receipt from the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Mo. of $643.69 difference between transfer value and recoinage value of light-weight gold coin received. Please forward copies of all correspondence or other vouchers which will throw light on this transaction and give such further information as is needed for thorough understanding of the same. It is understood that the face value of the coin received from this bank was $125,000.

Respectfully,

R. J. Baker

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WRITTEN:

Washington,

September 8, 1921.

Superintendent United States Mint

Denver Colorado.

Accept from United Metals Selling Company one hundred thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

Baker

Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
TO BE CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

RG104 E-235 Vol 444

September 8, 1921.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Will you please forward to the Bureau as soon as convenient for you, a list showing the bonded employees of your Mint, together with the amount of the penalty and the Company under which employee is bonded.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

RE RITTEN:

Washington,

September 9, 1921.

Superintendent United States Mint,

Denver Colorado

Accept from American Smelting and Refining Company one million ounces Pittman silver purchased today

Baker

Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT RATES,
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
8-5788

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September 8, 1921.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded to the General Accounting Office, Treasury Department Division, the following contracts, duly approved by the Secretary of the Treasury:

S. L. Threadgill
Western Iron Foundry Co.,
The Denver Towel Supply Company
The Continental Oil Company

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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September, 9, 1921.

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Please take steps to settle during the month of September, so far as practicable, all the unpaid encumbrances against your 1921 appropriations. The balances remaining to your credit under these appropriations should be repaid into the Treasury not later than September 30th. At the time of making repayment of balances please forward list of unpaid encumbrances, also advise this office of any special adjustments, necessary to bring the encumbrance account into harmony with the amount of payments plus unpaid liabilities.

Respectfully,

Director of Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WRITTEN:

Washington,

September 12, 1921.

Superintendent U.S. Mint,

Denver Colorado

Accept from United Metals Selling Company one hundred thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

Baker

Director

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Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

AL BUSINESS.
VERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2126.

RG104 E-235 Vol 444

September 13, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Please refer to your Annual Report of the Assay Department for the fiscal year 1921 and to table of Assay Department operations on pages 31 and 32 of the 1920 Annual Report of the Director of the Mint. In examining your 1921 report apparent discrepencies between the numbers of samples, of assays, and of reports are indicated. The data seems not to have been prepared on a comparable basis with those of prior years and those of other Mint Service offices. It is noted that your detailed report by months indicates normal conditions to and including the month of November, after which the number of reports is reduced in comparison with the number of samples and of assays. You are advised in this connection that the Philadelphia Mint makes assays on each bar of Pittman silver received and makes report upon the same. Please let me have further information at an early date.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 444

September 14, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Under date of September 10th the following telegram was sent you by this Bureau:

"Accept from United States Smelting Refining Mining Company one hundred twenty two ounces Pittman Silver purchased today"

This message should have read:

"Accept from United States Smelting Refining Mining Company one hundred twenty two thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today."

Respectfully,

M. W. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

IRE WRITTEN:

Washington,

September 15, 1921.

Superintendent US Mint

Denver Colorado

Accept from United Metals Selling Company one hundred thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

O'Reilly.

Acting Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
2—5738
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

RG104 E-235 Vol 444

September 19, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of September 13th concerning the Auditor's suspension of $1.00 against N. F. Bawden, helper on payroll for the first half of February, will state that it has been learned from the Auditor's office that over-time as stated on payroll is 1 7/16 days. From your letter it is noted that the over-time should have been stated as 1 11/16 days. The auditor is being advised concerning this.

Respectfully.

Director of the Mint.

F.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

ERI WRITTEN:

Washington,

September 20, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint

Denver Colorado

Accept from United Metals Selling Company one hundred thousand ounces silver also from United States Smelting Refining Mining Company one hundred eight thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

Baker

Director

CIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128
3—0738

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

E WRITTEN:

Washington,

September 22, 1921.

Superintendent US Mint

Denver, Colorado.

Earnestly hope increased production next week San Francisco daily delivery 2 two hundred sixty thousand When can I expect you deliver the same

Answer

Baker

Director

CIAL BUSINESS.
OVERNMENT RATES.
Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
2—5788

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September 22, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Again referring to the annual report of the Assay Department for the fiscal year 1921 and to your letter of September 16, 1921, will state that the term "report" as applied to the work of the Assay Department is used to indicate each official determination, the result of assay, of the Assay Department, and is not used to indicate a paper upon which one, eight, twenty, or more determinations may be certified.

The report of the Denver Mint as rendered is not on a comparable basis with reports of other institutions and appears unfavorable to the Denver Mint. Will you kindly forward to the Bureau a report prepared on the basis above described, which is the one being generally used in the service.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

RE WRITTEN:

NIGHT MESSAGE

Washington,
September 23, 1921.

Superintendent Mint
Denver, Colo.

Accept from United States Smelting Refining Mining Company eighty-nine thousand ounces silver purchased today under terms Pittman Act.

O'Reilly

Acting Director.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1922.

AL BUSINESS,
PLENMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR

The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2123.

RG104 E-235 Vol 444

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

ERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

NIGHT MESSAGE

September 23, 1921.

Superintendent Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Accept from United Metals Selling Company seventy-five thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today.

O'Reilly

Acting Director.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1922.

FICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
8—5788

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2129.

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September 24, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In order to complete the service record of S. D. Butler, formerly a helper at your institution, will you please advise the Bureau date his promotion from helper at $3.50 to $4.00 per diem in the same grade became effective.

Respectfully,

W M O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WRITTEN:

Washington,

September 26, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Accept ninety thousand ounces Pittman Silver of Nichols Copper Company purchased

daily

Baker

Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR _____

The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

E WRITTEN:

Washington,

September 27, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Accept from United Metals Selling Company seventy five thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

Baker

Director

AL BUSINESS,
ERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

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September 27, 1921.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your office during the fiscal year 1922 has been approved in sums as follows;

Salaries.....	$ 3,000.00
Wages of Workmen.....	25,000.00
Contingent Expenses.....	7,000.00
Increase of Compensation.....	5,000.00
T o t a l	$40,000.00

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

HERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

September 27, 1921.

Night Message

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver Colorado

Congratulations San Francisco delivery two hundred sixty thousand daily

Know you will succeed in equaling this output

Baker

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

September 28, 1921.

Superintendent Mint,
Denver, Colorado.
Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Desire to promote temporary and permanent helpers now receiving four dollars to four fifty beginning October first. Forward formal recommendations giving names. Appreciate splendid work being done.

Baker
Director.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
2-5738

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

September 29, 1921.

Superintendent Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Granting increase temporary helpers your institution in line with policy standardizing wage scale for all institutions. Temporary helpers other institutions paid four fifty. Would like to grant request but policy of administration on conservatism must be followed. Appropriation would not stand general increase even temporarily and recommendation would not be passed by Budget officers. When will you begin delivering two hundred and fifty thousand per day. Important I have early reply to this in order Bureau Engraving Printing be prepared to meet our output silver dollar certificates.

Baker
Director.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
2—5738

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

ERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

September 29, 1921.

Superintendent Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Accept from American Smelting Refining Company two hundred thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today.

Baker

Director.

FFICIAL BUSINESS.
OVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
9—6736

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

HERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

September 30, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Replying wire twenty ninth will not insist upon promotion suggested Milsom's appointment in mail.

Baker

Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2102

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

ITTEN:

Washington,

October 3, 1921.

perintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado

ept from American Smelting and Refining Company one million ounces Pittman

ver purchased today

O'Reilly

Acting Director

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ENT RATES.
THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WRITTEN:

Washington,

October 4, 1921.

Superintendent United States Mint

Denver Colorado

Accept from United States Smelting Refining Mining Company one hundred three thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

O'Reilly

Acting Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES,
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

October 4, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint

Denver, Colorado

Accept from American Metals Company thirteen thousand ounces Pittman Silver purchased today

O'Reilly

Acting Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR .....
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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October 6, 1921.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find 4.214 ounces fine gold due your institution, per report sheet of 1920, and your letter of May 19, 1921.

Respectfully,

N. W. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 7, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your letter of October 1st recommending the appointment of Cecil Cavano Compton, Earl E. Smith, and Clyde Frank Washburn as temporary helpers, reached this office this morning from the District Secretary's office at Denver. The oaths of office of these men are dated September 29th,, 29th and 30th respectively and have been in this office since October 3rd. The recommendation of their appointment is subsequent to the date of oath. Furthermore the delay at the District Secretary's office confuses the order of approval in the Secretary's office for the reason that the oaths are in the Department several days previous to the recommendation for appointments. It is, of course, understood that temporary employees are put on your rolls promptly, assuming that their appointment will be approved, but the Bureau would appreciate it if the letter of recommendation did not antidate the date of oath.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,
October 11, 1921.

Superintendent United States Mint

Denver Colorado

Accept from United Metals Selling Company one hundred thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

O'Reilly

Acting Director

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2126.

8—5788

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October 11, 1921.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company, 99,000 ounces Pittman silver purchased today for delivery to your institution.

Respectfully,

N. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

RE WRITTEN.

Washington,

October 12, 1921.

Two separate messages

Superintendent, United States Mint, Denver, Colorado

Superintendent, United States Mint, San Francisco, California.

Accept from American Smelting and Refining Company one million ounces Pittman silver purchased today

O'Reilly

Acting Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT. APPROPRIATION FOR ---------- Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922. ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
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October 14, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am returning herewith your statement of Deposits and Purchases, form 61, for the quarter ending September 30, 1921, for the purpose of inserting thereon the quantity and value of United States uncurrent coin transferred from the Treasury for recoinage.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 444

October 17, 1921.

Hon. R. J. Grant,
Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Grant:

Upon my return from Philadelphia today I find your letter of October 12th requesting authority to allow the editors of the Denver Post and the Rocky Mountain News to take photographs of mint processes.

The Secretary of the Treasury issued a very strict regulation early in this calendar year prohibiting the photographing of any institution where securities of the Government are stored. We have been obliged to consistently refuse to allow any photographs to be taken of any of the mint processes. As this prohibition is a very strict one, and has recently been reiterated by the Secretary, I think it best not to allow the editors of the papers mentioned to take any pictures of the interior of the mint.

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

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October 17, 1921.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Please accept from United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company 104,000 ounces of Pittman silver, purchased today for delivery to your institution.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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October 18, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of October 14th concerning the purchase of mutilated nickel and copper United States coins in pound lots, you are authorized to pay for the same at the following rates:

For bronze and copper coins, per avoirdupois pound $0.14
" nickel " " " " 0.15

These prices will prevail until further notice.

It is suggested that the Deposit Weigh Clerk issue a receipt on form 7A or 1024A for the quantity of each kind of minor coin received as metal, and that this form accompany the accounts to Washington. Also that form 44, deposit certificate, be prepared and accompany the accounts to Washington covering each lot of metal received. These forms should not be numbered in the regular series of deposit numbers nor scheduled on the bullion abstract sheet.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

F.

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October 19, 1921.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Bill of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, in amount $1.30, for the transportation of 3 bars of tool steel from Chicago, July 27, 1921, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Offices for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent Appropriation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

RE WRITTEN:

Washington,

October 19, 1921.

Superintendent United States Mint

Denver Colorado

Accept from United Metals Selling Company one hundred thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

Baker

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 212R.
1-5788

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October 22, 1921.

Hon. Robert J. Grant,
Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Grant:

It gives me much pleasure to enclose a copy of letter received from the Secretary of the Treasury relative to the accomplishments of the Mints during the recent months. I should like to have the letter copied and posted in a conspicuous place in order that all the employees may have an opportunity to read the same as the letter is encouraging and an expression of the appreciation of the Department for the efforts being made at the individual mints to meet the wishes of the Department in regard to the coinage. I have personal satisfaction in accompanying this expression of the Secretaryswith my own appreciation of the work being done by the Mints.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

ERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

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October 24, 1921.

Superintendent US Mint

Denver Colorado

Accept one hundred ten thousand ounces Pittman silver American Smelting

Refining Mining Company purchased today

Baker

Director

FICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Con'l. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 212a.
2—5136

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WRITTEN:

Washington,

October 26, 1921.

Superintendent United States Mint

Denver Colorado

Accept from Calumet and Hecla Mining Company thirty five thousand nine hundred fifty ounces silver from Quincy Mining Company one thousand and forty seven ounces under terms Pittman Act purchased today for delivery Denver

O'Reilly

Acting Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

AL BUSINESS,
VERNMENT RATES,
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR .....
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WRITTEN:

Washington,

October 26, 1921.

Superintendent United States Mint

Denver, Colorado

Accept one hundred thousand ounces Pittman silver United Metals Selling Company purchased today

O'Reilly

Acting Director

BUSINESS.
MENT RATES.
THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ---- Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

October 29, 1921.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Bill of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, in amount $52.17 for the transportation of 4 hardened steel rolls from Bethlehem Pa., Aug.30, 1921, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Offices for settlement chargeable to your 1922 Contingent Appropriation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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October 29, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Herewith I am forwarding blank form of bond and signature cards to be executed by Mr. Ambrose E. Moynahan, recently appointed Assayer at your institution, and returned to this Bureau at as early a date as practicable.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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October 31, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

This letter will be authority for you to break the seal on the main storage vault, compartment #16, for the purpose of removing a sufficient number of standard silver dollars, circulated, to meet the orders of the Treasurer of the United States for the payment of such coin.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has consented to have you call upon Mr. Frank W. Howbert, Collector of Internal Revenue at Denver, with the request that he designate an employee of his office to witness the breaking of the seal and the restoration of the same on the storage vault. The representative from the Internal Revenue Collector's Office is to represent the Director of the Mint in this instance to witness the breaking and restoration of the seal on this vault.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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October 31, 1921.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Bill of the Philadelphia Mint, in amount $51.00, covering the cost of 12 large dollar coin collars furnished on your order of August 20, 1921, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Offices for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent Appropriation.

Respectfully,

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Director of the Mint.

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October 31, 1921.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Bill of the Philadelphia Mint, in amount $405.11, covering the cost of 150 pairs of mitts furnished on your order of June 1st has been forwarded to the General Accounting Offices for settlement, chargeable to your 1921 Contingent Appropriation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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November 7, 1921.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Bills of the American Railway Express Company have been forwarded to the General Accounting Offices for settlement, chargeable to your 1921 Contingent Appropriation as follows;

For the transportation from-
Philadelphia, 1 box coinage dies, June 30,1921 ($2.86),1 box coinage dies,June 28,1921 ($8.69) 1 box dollar dies,June 20, 1921 ($2.94) $14.49

and chargeable to your 1922 Contingent Appropriation as indicated;

For transportation from-
Philadelphia, 1 box dollar collars,Sept.2,1921 $1.70

Philadelphia, 1 box dollar dies,August 24, 1921 ($5.38), 50 prs. mitts,August 26,1921 ($9.25) 14.63

Philadelphia, 1 box dollar dies, July 7, 1921 2.86
$19.19

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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November 1, 1921.

perintendent, U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

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I am forwarding under separate cover the commission of Mr. Moynahan's as Assayer of the Mint at Denver, together with form of oath to be taken by Mr. Moynahan upon his assuming the duties of assayer. It is, of course, understood by you that he is not to take the oath or enter upon his duties until his bond is returned to this Bureau and you are notified that the same has been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury. When this has been done please deliver the commission to Mr. Moynahan and have him take the oath.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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November 2, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of October 29th requesting that bond in the sum of $10,000 be prepared for execution by George F.W. Brierley, weigh clerk at your mint, I have to suggest that bond of $10,000 appears to be somewhat excessive in comparison with the amount of bond required by employees in similar positions in the mint service. I do not wish to disapprove your recommendation without first calling your attention to the fact that the Assayer of your mint is required to give only $10,000. I would also advise you that the weigh clerk at the United States Assay Office, New York, who is required to handle many millions of dollars in a year, is bonded for $5,000.

Mr. Brierley is now under bond for $5,000, which was approved February 12, 1920, and which is, therefore, good for three full years more.

Before requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare bond in the sum of $10,000 for this employee I will await reply to this letter.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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November 2, 1921.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Bill of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, amount $71.61, for the transportation of vault doors and frames from New Orleans, June 10, 1921 ($46.83) and 2 steel rolls from Bethlehem, Pa. June 10, 1921 ($24.78) has been forwarded to the General Accounting Offices for settlement, chargeable to your 1921 Contingent Appropriation.

Respectfully.

Director of the Mint.

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November 3, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of October 31st relative to the filling out of G.S.C. form No. 10, you are advised that only one item should be placed on each slip, even though the requisition number under which it is purchased embraces a number of articles of different kinds.

In your letter of October 31st you request 800 additional blanks. Please advise the Bureau if you desire pink blanks or white blanks.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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November 4, 1921.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Bill of the Philadelphia Mint, in amount $212.50, covering the cost of 50 pairs asbestos mitts furnished on your order of Sept. 21, 1921 has been forwarded to the General Accounting Offices for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent Appropriation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

November 5, 1921.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the fiscal year 1922 has been approved in sums as follows;

Salaries	$ 4,000.00
Wages of Workmen	35,000.00
Contingent Expenses	10,000.00
Increase of Compensation	6,000.00
	$55,000.00

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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November 7, 1921.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia may be able to utilize the Westinghouse Motor Generator set included in your list of unused equipment at your Mint.

Will you please advise the Bureau of the phase and cycle of the motor, and if the set converts the current into direct current.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

Washington,

November 6, 1921.

...sident, U.S. Mint,
...ver, Colorado.

...successfully met silver dollar coinage you are directed to prepare ...operations maximum eight hour basis beginning November sixteenth ...force to minimum number necessary. Every effort should be made to ...service most efficient employees furloughing those whose work is ...ir. This matter should be taken up with your respective superintend- ...insure retention most capable men. It is desire of Department to ...any overtime whatever unless absolutely necessary.

Baker

Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

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...TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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November 8, 1921.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 5th relative to the penalty of bond of Mr. Brierly. I understand it will be satisfactory to you to have the existing bond of Mr. Brierly, for $5,000, to run for the usual period of four years from date of approval February 20, 1920. Mr. Brierly's change of title, from Clerk to Weigh Clerk will not affect the force of the bond.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

E WRITTEN:

Washington,

November 14, 1921.

Superintendent, United States Mint

Denver, Colorado

Mr. Moynahans bond approved Have him take oath and deliver commission

Baker

Director

AL BUSINESS.
OVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line. DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2126.

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November 16, 1921.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the fiscal year 1922 has been approved in sums as follows;

Contingent Expenses	$5,000.00

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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November 23, 1921.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of November 19th relative to Department Circular No. 202, "Time and Leave Regulations - Field Forces.", the following is submitted.

When you say you are working 6 days at 7½ hours a day it is understood that this is exclusive of the half-hour for lunch, and therefore that your per diem employees are working at the rate of 8 hours per day. You are authorized to make such adjustment of time as will insure to the Government 48 hours a week from such employees. This does not apply to the clerical force, whose hours of service are supposed to be 42 hours a week.

The Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint has adjusted his per diem force in the following manner, and if this arrangement is satisfactory to you I would suggest that you adopt it:

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays report for duty at
8 A. M. and stop at 5 P. M., Thursdays report for duty at
8 A. M. and stop at 4:30 P.M., Fridays report for duty at
8 A. M. and stop at 4 P. M., Saturdays report for duty at
8 A. M. and stop at 12:30 P.M.

If, however, you have any other suggestions to make to the Bureau in regard to the adjustment of time to be served by the per diem employees I shall be glad to have you forward any suggestion. It is the intention of the Department to have the Saturday half holidays throughout the year made free to the field service.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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November 25, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Attention is invited to the following items pertaining to your account for the quarter ended September 30, 1921.

According to absence reports for the month of August, G.M. Hill, skilled workman at $5.00 per diem was absent during August two days without pay. No deduction has been made on the payroll. Information concerning this is requested.

The parting and refining charges on Deposit No. 27 are correctly indicated on the abstract sheet at the rate of one-half cent per ounce, but the assay report carries indication of charges at the rate of one cent per ounce. It is suggested that a new assay report be forwarded in substitution for the incorrect one.

Memorandum of deposit filed with deposit No. 319 carries indication of weight of 41.70 ounces while the assay report carries indication of 23.37 ounces. Apparently the latter quantity is correct, and the weight on the memorandum seems to be that of assay No. 802 instead of Assay No. 803.

Assay report on silver exchange deposit No. 3 cannot be found; please forward a duplicate copy.

It is suggested that form No. 193 be no longer issued for recoinage metals since the primary object of form 193 is to provide means for determining seignorage, and no seignorage accrues on recoinage metals the use of form No. 193 on such metals seems to be superfluous.

Herewith find enclosed Pittman silver affidavit executed by W. A. Wilson as agent for Jacob Leopold for 129 ounces, and for the Eureka Development Co., Ltd., in quantity of 901 ounces. These affidavits are incomplete as to evidencing place of production and should either be properly completed or substituted by other affidavits in equal quantity. They pertain to the September account of the United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Co.

Affidavits filed in support of the Nichols Copper Company's sales of Pittman silver, made by the Old Dominion Company's smelter manager for 2871.97 ounces covered by liquidation sheets 49/12, 66/13, 70/1, 72/1, 6/1, 38/2, 60/3 and 76/1, is unsupported by miner's affidavits. Please procure and forward miner's affi-

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davits to support this item. The entire quantity of silver claimed to be supported by miner's affidavits in the case of the Nichols Copper Company was 326,317 ounces; credit is being allowed for 323,445, the difference being accounted for as above.

It is requested that in future miner's affidavits in sufficient quantity to support each deposit certificate be filed with that certificate in the case of purchases other than those made through the Director's office. There appears to be no good reason for keeping separate accounts of bullion received and miner's affidavits for concerns whose receipts come from comparatively few sources. This has particular reference to purchases from the Tintic Milling Company whose recent deposits are being supported by miner's affidavits in quantities either materially greater or materially less than the deposit certificates call for.

It is requested that in future each lot of miner's affidavits in support of Pittman silver purchases made by the Director of the Mint be accompanied by schedule or adding machine slip which will permit checking of the items to such schedule and thus provide ready verification of the quantities claimed to be supported. Considerable difficulty has been found in the past in verifying these items in cases where schedules have not been filed.

Please give these matters early attention.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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November 28, 1921.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Bills of the American Railway Express Company have been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent Appropriation as follows;

For transportation from-
Philadelphia of 30 prs. mitts,Sept.22,1921 ($3.74),45 prs. mitts,Sept.24,1921 ($4.73) 25 prs. mitts,Sept.26,1921 ($4.42), 1 box dollar dies,Sept.13,1921 ($2.86, and 1 box dollar dies,Sept.15,1921.($2.86).....$18.61

Philadelphia of 49 prs. mitts,Oct.12,1921 ($6.77) and 10 prs. dollar dies, Oct. 15, 1921, ($2.86)..... 9.63
$28.24

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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November 28, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to list of unused material now on hand at your mint I have to advise you that the list has been submitted to the Philadelphia and San Francisco Mints. The Superintendent of the Philadelphia mint advises that he can use the Dean Bros. Duplex Double Plunger, 7-4-10 steam pump complete with governor and in good running order. Will you therefore please prepare this plunger for shipment on Government bill of lading.

It is understood that no charge will be made for this plunger; that it will be removed from your inventory, and that the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia will pay the cost of transportation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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November 30, 1921.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Bill of the American Railway Express Company, amount $7.59 covering transportation charges from Philadelphia on 28 prs. mitts, October 21, 1921 ($4.73) and 10 prs. dollar dies, October 19, 1921, ($2.86), has been forwarded to the General Accounting Offices for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent Appropriation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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November 30, 1921.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Correspondence pertaining to a shipment to you early in October last of $125.00 in circulated coin from the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank has been referred to this office by the Treasurer's office.

In reply to inquiry by this office the Dallas bank advises that the entire amount of coin in question was redeemed by them in their capacity as agent of the Government at face value. It appears they have not understood the distinction between uncurrent and mutilated coin with the result that in reporting to the Treasurer and in making shipment to you they designated the coin as mutilated.

In view of the fact that the coin has already been melted and it is not now possible to distinguish between the amount that should properly have been classed as uncurrent and that which should have been classed as mutilated, and of all the other circumstances in the case, it is considered equitable that the entire quantity of coin in question should be treated as uncurrent. You are therefore directed to amend your records and to treat the shipment in question as a shipment of uncurrent coin; please report to the Treasurer on form 74b, making the usual request for reimbursement for the difference between the face value and recoinage value, and make remittance to the Dallas bank for the amount due them.

It is suggested in future when examination of circulated coin discloses that it has apparently been improperly classified either in whole or in part the facts be reported to Washington with request for instructions.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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